

**Tis Morning, and the Days are Long**

In gladness of our days:  
 The golden luxury, 'twixt wheat,  
 In tangled groves, among the malmes;  
 The squirrel runs 'till his nut-shell feet  
 And in the wood, the woodcock trook  
 The hawk bird darts like a flame,  
 The catbird pipes her melodies,  
 Purifying every warbler's hum:  
 And then I hear the triumphal song,  
 " 'Tis morning, and the days are long."  
 They scattered roses, strewed the palms,  
 And shouted down the pleasant valleys;  
 I heard a thousand happy voices,  
 And a thousand voices, and a thousand tales  
 Of mirth and love and joy  
 They mocking well the worldly great—  
 Each taunted girl and larcinifer boy,  
 Drossers of my early tale—  
 And then arose the *ziflan* song,  
 " 'Tis morning, and the days are long."  
 Far wilding past the storied town,  
 The river ran through holly groves,  
 Its banks were all of roses,  
 Full freighted with the lyrical lures,  
 Our souls went floating to the gales,  
 With scarlet leaves and shades of bark,  
 We named them cutters, schooners, masts,  
 And watched them vanish in shadowy dark:  
 Then down the water flowed the song,  
 " 'Tis morning, and the days are long."  
 Oh! morning, when the days are long,  
 And youth and innocence are wed,  
 And every grove is full of song,  
 And every stream is full of bread;  
 Who rightly sings its rightful praise,  
 Or rightly sings it 'ere again,  
 When cold and narrow are the days,  
 And shrunken all the hopes of men,  
 He shall reward with his song.  
 " 'Tis morning, and the days are long."  
 There palpitations with and sweet,  
 The thrills of many a mild delight,  
 And dimpled hands that lightly meet,  
 And hearts that tremble to unite,  
 As soon upon the rosy morn.  
 Fast by the long river, and the sand,  
 A picture of a memory.  
 The mirage of a lotus and  
 A land where once we walked the song,  
 " 'Tis morning, and the days are long."  
 — *B. S. Parke, the Indiana poet.*

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